## **MOTOR KINGS BOW** TO RICKENBACKER

American "Ace of Aces" Guest of 600 Automobile Makers and Dealers.

BAKER PRAISES AVIATOR

Pershing Sends Message From Front to Foremost American Air Fighter.

Newton D. Baker is the Secretary of War and Edward V. Rickenbacker is only a young Captain, but both are Ohioans and have been working on the same job for nearly two years. So perhaps it was not so very strange that the Secretary should have done a nose dive down the army social scale at dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria last night and have leaned over to deliver a light

and have leaned over to deliver a light pleasantry to the young aviator.

But the young army officer had no ear for the laughing observation of his chief or no eye for the 609 pairs of shining eyes lifted up to his in admiration from the floor to the grand ballroom in the Waldorf-Astoria. His whole attention at the time was riveted upon a little, pleasant faced, elderly lady who was making her way quietly into a box in the balcony, from which a good view. in the balcony, from which a good view of the speakers dias was to be had. The eyes of 600 motor kings of America assembled to do honor to the most famous representative of their industry in followed Eddie Rickenbacker's to

### Welcomed Like a King.

It was a day of days for Eddie Rickenbacker, all in all. Always a prime fa- shook hands with 3,000 before leaving heroes, ever get, when he walked into ribbons attached, which conferred the Waldorf last night to receive their "freedom of the school" upon him.

Hugh Chaimers were on hand in force, as were Rickenbacker's old rivals of the road, men like Oldneld, De Palma, Chevrolet, Resta, Mulford and Harroun land. rolet, Resta, Mulford and Harroun; leading representatives. in fact, of every branch of automobiling. These men, assembled in the city for the Automobile Show, amply made good their hoast that when Eddle Rickenbacker came home home to be with his parameters and the state of the state of the wasted most were to be with his parameters are not because the wasted most were to be with his parameters are not because the wasted most were to be with his parameters are not because the wasted most were to be with his parameters. he would receive a kingly welcome.

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The speakers—they were limited to four, Secretary Baker, Major-Gen. Charles T. Menoher, Dr. Henry van Dyke and W. Bourke Cockran—view with each other in their praise of the young Ohioan who earned the title of America's greatest ace by shooting twenty-six German planes out of the skies above Paul Daly of Eighteenth In-

"In the evening of his life," said Secretary Baker, "Capt, Rickenbacker's heart will thrill, as ours thrill now, in remembrance of the heroic part he has played in the enlyation of civilization.

### Tribute to Ace in Verse.

Il the tributes paid to Rickenbacker both those of the speakers and the thousand and one others privately paid him at a reception that preceded the dinner, were of like enthusiasm. One, written by J. C. Burton as expressive of the general sentiment of his legion of old friends, was printed on the

TO "BICK."

To you from failing hands we throw The torch, be yours to hold it high! New Bick comes home
From skies that draned with death—
Machine gun riddled skies
That made life but a breath
To draw
Where Utmost Peril found his heart's de-Now Rick comes home.

first went to France, was read by Rep-resentative Ireland, as were messages from William Howard Taft and others

entered the Cabinet "quite innocent" of any knowledge about the War Depart-ment, said that he found at that time that the United States possessed twelve airplanes, "some of which could fly." In April, 1917, he said, the army had twelve war planes, two training planes and eleven machines ordered. On November 11 last, he said, the United States had 6,472 pignes in France and 4,865 in this country and was turning

## Troopships Due To-day

HENRY R. MALLORY from Bordeaux, January 20, with 1,755 officers and men, including the 327th Field Artillery, one casual company of Texans and one of Ohioans, and 120 ill and wounded, among whom are twenty with mental disorders.

Cedric from Brest, January 26, with 3,507 officers and men, inincluding ninety officers and 3,191 men of the Forty-fourth and Sixtieth Regiments, Regular Army; Casual Company 224. Illinois troops and seventy-one men of the Air Service.

Duca d'Aosta from Marseilles, January 20, with the 331st Field Artillery complete, consisting of sixty officers and 1,282 men, twelve officers and 286 men of the 339th Field Artillery, and 122 casual officers, including eighty-four of the Air Service.

Bremerton from Bordeaux, January 20, with fifteen officers of the 814th Pioneer Infantry, Coast Artillery, Air and Medical services, Field Artillery and

the war followed Eddie Rickenbacker as the box in the balcony and a mighty roar of welcome went up for the mother of America's "Ace of Acea." There were tears of pride in the eyes of Mrs. Elizabeth Rickenbacker, who had journeyed here from Columbus, Ohlo, to welcome here from Columbus, Ohlo, to welcome and "ace" in the United States Arms and Aviation service, with honors enough aviation service, with honors enough her son back home, as she arose and almost to satisfy the several bundred boys and girls who crowded about the platform to greet him. His wan class-

vorite with automobile men from the first time he electrified them with his an address in which he told how proud daredeviltry on the race track, he received homage such as few men, even handed him a document with seals and

## **NEW YORK MAJOR** CITED FOR HEROISM

fantry Gets Distinguished Service Cross.

Major Paul Daly of New York city. attached to the Eighteenth Infantry, has

tallon as company clerk near Montfaucon September 29 he volunteered to carry messages under a heavy fire and un-

His home in 246 Grant avenue, Jersey

### Secretary Baker, who said that he had HYLAN HITS BULLOCK, WHO COUNTERS BACK Investigator Says the Mayor Offered Office to Him.

Mayor Hylan made no comment yes terday on the recent attack by William Bullock of the Good Government Bureau. but a member of his cabinet gave out a inem out faster than ships could be found to transport them overseas in.

Mr. Baker reviewed in detail the progrest made by the United States in aircraft production, and, referring to the work of Col. E. A. Deeds, who was a guest at the dinner, he said:
"Col. Deeds was color around Wash."

"Coi, Deeds was going around Washington with an airplane on the tip of each finger. Men said that he was a dreamer, that he foresaw the impossible and attempted the unattainable. Perhaps they were right, but had it not been for the optimism and enthusiasm of the dreamers of those kind of dreams, we never could have done what we have done."

A large share of the credit for the development of the Liberty motor, Secretary Baker said, was due to the sutomobile manufacturers. He said that on the occasion of his last visit to England.

Self-constituted director of a naper or canization," which he classed with "the Rockefeller Bureau of Municipal Research and the Citizens Union," and declared is "entitled to no more consideration."

"For the information of the heads of departments," the letter ends, "I might say that immediately after my election. Mr. Bullock called and informed me that he wanted the position of Commissioner of Accounts. I told him that was impossible. I presume if he had secured the appointment he would not now be conducting a good government clinic."

Mr. Bullock declared last night that

# BIG COMBERS KNOCK SOCIETY MAGAZINE

Troopship Agamemnon Ar- The "Chronicle" Withers Unrives After Fighting Terrific Storm.

sian Guard at Chateau-Thierry.

A blast of hurricane force assaulted

The combers seemed to froth at their mouths twenty feet or more above the brings and then make an effort to bite off the forward funnel. The soldiers got scared, but held their ground. In a second or so later more than a hundred of them were apprawhing, mixed up with we crests, on the deck. Also, back of the ports, forty of which were amashed by the invasion, many men were knocked down and hurt.

—had closed down about a week ago, the same day the office fittings and archives were sold at public vendue.

"Right on this very floor," ran on Le elastor starter after the truck driver had gone away. "I have stood and told Editor Dick Fletcher time and time again that the Chromicle's stuff had no wallop in it. He used to say that his notion of a magazine that would appeal to the right line of people was something up to

Stirring Deeds in the Air.

The Agamemnon brought tales of war as address in which he told how proud by flood and field and air. Capt. Reed G. Landis, son of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, of the Twenty-fifth Aero ribbons attached, which conferred the freedom of the school upon him. Mr and Mrs. Carl A. Meissner of 45 Lenos. Squadron attached most of the time he was in service to the British Pursuit squadron, told some of his adventures aroad, Brooklyn, the aviator's parents, sat on the platform and beamed their approval.

Major Meissner of the school their bases hit brought down and twelve blanes, but brought down to words of the school that the right line of people was something sedate. You mean something sedate. You mean something sedate. You mean something sedate. The something is to the right line of people was something sedate. The something is something sedate. The something sedate is to the right line of people was something sedate. The something sedate is to the right line of people was something sedate. The something sedate is to the right line of people was something sedate. The something sedate is to the right line of people was something sedate. The something sedate is a something sedate. The something sedate is the capture of the right line of people was something sedate. The something sedate is the capture is something sedate. The something sedate is the capture is a magazine that would appear to the right line of people was something sedate. The something sedate is the capture is a magazine that would appear to the right line of people was something sedate. The something sedate is the capture is a magazine that would appear to the same is a magazine that would appear to the same is a magazine that the capture is a magazine that the c

Capt. H. M. Vermilyea of the Presby-

Ferman lines last spring.

Corporal Daniel J. Carroll, 275 Ninth venue, Company K. 185th Infanty, told how he was wounded on the Ourcq and taken with Major James McKenna to a to close three or four weeks ago.

first aid station on July 28. The Major, "What's the idea" I says, 'does it mean close down or only maybe move.

Sorgeant Elmore Rarr of 427 Wests
Fifty seventh street, 326th Infantry, is recovering from a dozen strapnel wounds received in the Argonne forest.

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Why Madison? I don't get the in the hope of solving its origin. He is the sen of Benjamin Strauss of 56 West.

"Of course you don't. Tou'll be an elevator man all your life. But because fewer people use Madison, if you simply."

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Deputy Officially.

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# OUT 30 SOLDIERS DIES IN ITS INFANCY Brother Lays Death to Break-

der War Time Rigors After a Year.

WOUNDED MARINES HERE APPEALED TO THE ELECT

Could Not Be Bought in the Subway.

"I do not imagine," said the elevator, A blast of hurricane force assaulted the troopeship Agamemnon, in yesterday the troopeship Agamemnon in yesterday.

When William J. Meyerricks signed Mrs. Udale refused to make any statement outside of thanking the newspaper of their work which brought about the newspaper of the

Even in the remote days when ane was believe in playing all the way down to seven enlisted men.

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mother, who took him home in an auto-mobile. He wears the Distinguished Ser-vice Cross for a daring flight over the thing to do on account of the high cost

### of living and so forth. Fifth Avenue Too Plebelan.

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"Don't twit me on that, he says, 'I

fewer people use Madison, if you simply must know."

The auctioneer who sold out the

Lieutenant-Commander John Borden.

The auctioneer who sold out the chronice office last week kept half announced last night at the dinner of the vacht, originally the Kanawha, which he gave to the Government for the per-

## BURIED IN TRINITY NAVY HERO SAVES PALISADES SUICIDE

down From Overwork. In Trinity Cemetery, 155th street and Broadway, from which the mourners could see on the Pallsades across the

river the spot where she committed sui-cide, the body of Azeele E. C. Packwood was placed yesterday in the vault where her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Packwood. was interred in 1840 and her grand-father, Samuel in 1858. It adjoins the Astor and Dix vaults. The Rev. M. H. Gates, vicar of the

hurch of the Intercession, conducted Tell How They Stopped Prus- It Cost Dollar a Copy and sian Guard at Chateau- Could Not Be Bought in fellow members of the Women's Motor forps who attended and flowers from her family, who were represented at the grave by Miss Packwood's sister, Mrs. S. M. Udale of Buffale, and her brother, George H. Packwood, Jr., of St

office building in New York will be exhibited by the War Department at the annual aeronautical exposition of the terday the wirl of habeas corpus sought Manufacturers Aircraft Association, for Dr Edward A Rumely to cause a which will start March I in Madison review of the decision of Commissioner Square Garden and the Sixty-minth Regulatory of the Eventual Mail to Washington to Plead.

Federal Judge Mayer dismissed yes. Federal Judge Mayer dismissed yes.

# TWO GIRLS AT FIRE Wife of Corona Lawyer Is

Meyerriecks, Once Torpedoed, Climbs Wire Strands to Make Rescue.

FLAMES TRAPPED PAIR

'That's Nothing," Says Ex-Gob. Resuming Job Hunt After Celluloid Blaze.

up with Uncle Sam as a gob he under- and 30 years old.

ship service to the British Pursuit of Squardon, and some of his adventures of his adventure of his adventur

The frials of Albert Paul Fricke and "Oh that wasn't anything " he said of Scott Nearing, which were on the and went on again in search of a job calendar in the Federal District Court He lives at 965 Gates avenue Brooklyn

which will start March 1 in Madison Square Garden and the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory.

Motion pictures of homb dropping from aeroplanes will also be shown. The movie pictures have shown that the homb after being released travels forward practically at the same rate as the plane, so that it is directly under the airplane when it explodes.

BIG HOSPITAL DRIVE ment ought not be required to declare its intention until after Rume's had pleaded to the Washington indistment. The former publisher is free under \$25,000 ball. His over ead yesterludge Mayor's decision.

## ESCAPE WITH \$1,000 O'LEARY MOCKED AT

Left Unconscious.

yesterday walked into the home of Jo seph Tuohy, an attorney. Vine and Way streets, Corona, attacked the lawyer a wife, who was alone, and escaped with \$1,000 worth of lewelry, out glass and silverware, leaving the woman uncon-

The description of the men answers that of the three who shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holbach in their ago. Frank Riolo, 26, of 151 Classion avenue, Brooklyn, who has been under arrest for a week as a suspect in the Paper Rap England and saloon at South Ozone Park two weeks Holbach case, was discharged for lack of evidence in the Jamaica police court yesterday.

The thieves were masks. Mrs. Tuch When William J. Meyerriecks signed said they were of medium height, well dressed and appeared to be between 25

## 2 KILLED IN BLAST AT COLGATE PLANT

Six Others Hurt in Jersey City Accident-3,000 Workers March Out Safely.

BY SALVATION ARMY

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Hurries on Rescue Quest.

A man appeared at one of the window, was embraced by a curling fame and shipped down and inside. William Ites Welcomed at 47th Street Building.

Service Building.

The Salvation Army has opened another hotel for service men and their families at 15 West Forty-seventh street. It is called the New Victorias and there seemed no particular real though the seemed no particular real though the real forms. Find the real was one to make up their minds to give the one on a particular real though the real forms. Find the real through the death of two men and the injury of six others.

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mended for the Distinguished Service from the Mortal Service from the Distinguished Service from the Mortal Service from t Morris Kaufman manager of the joint board of the Furriers Union, said that the Associated Fur Manufacturers had agreed to a forty-four hour week a minimum increase of 40 per cent. In wages and an equal division of work during the slack season.

July left to join Gen Maude's for each description of the first and the arrival and his a caution for a transfer to Gen Persh forces as soon as operations in Mestamia ceased. He was cited for as try by the British military auticant subsequently transferred to American forces as a Captain of

Heard Before Federal Referee.

Pat Casey, manager of the Vaudeville sciences and constituents.

Managers Protective Association, an organization of the owners and operators of vaudeville theatres throughout the country, which it is alleged is a trial in restraint of trade, testified yesterday in defence of the organization before Charles S. Moore, referee of the Federal number appears this:

# ROOSEVELT VALOR

Three young men in broad daylight Bull' Doggerel Assailed Colonel and Son as Latter Fought in East.

Oppose Draft.

The patriotism of Col. Theodore

Roosevelt and his son Kermin, now a

captain of artillery in the American Expeditionary Forces in France, was challenged in a cartoon and piece of doggerel that appeared in the Service issue of Jeremiah A O'Leary's magazine, Bull, in 1917. The cartoon was explo-ited yesterday and the lines read to a jury that is trying O'Leary and defendants on charges of viols he explonage law, alleged several issues of o'Leary's magn Several times during the progress of the trial yesterday Federal Judge Ap gustus N. Hand, who is presiding, with the consent of the Government nitors, suggested that it would becessary to read to the jury all A chemical explosion in the laboratory iter in the issues of the margine in the issues of the issues of the margine in the issues of the issues of the margine in the issues of the issues of the issues of the margine in the issues of the the building at 277 Fourth avenue, a puff of hissing flame, as window panes reacked and shot outward to the street from a loft on the fourth floor.

"And I thought this was a slow town." The man who was build mean to the floor course to sustain his contention. Judge Hand uphed him, and just before court

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While Arthur O Leary was reading the

Pather Had Shot His Wife and fents of the August and September and of Bull occupied the entire time of the Bonngstown, N. J. Feb. 1.—When times asked O'Leart's countself.

Reading of "Bull" Goes on

VAUDEVILLE TRUST

Charges Made by White Rats

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